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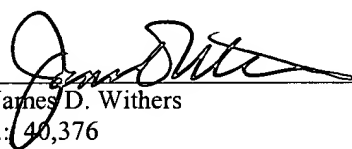
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Responsive to the final Office Action mailed on January 23, 2003, Applicants request further examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend the claims as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 19-22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace original claims 1-5, 14-16 and 18 with replacement claims 1-5, 14-16 and 18 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of checking a sequence of input characters, wherein the sequence of input characters forms at least a portion of a complex character according to one or more rules of a selected language, comprising the steps of:

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